

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF SPACE COMPONENTS AND SERVICES FROM INDIA BY OTHER COUNTRIES

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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several countries have shown interest in importing India's space components and services;
- (b) if so, the countries which have started buying space equipment from India;
- (c) the details of items being exported; and
- (d) the steps taken to boost the export of these items?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Customers in the United States of America (USA), Japan, France, Norway, Germany etc., have started buying space equipment from India.

(c) The items being exported include components for satellites, the ground systems for providing access to Indian Remote Sensing satellites and services for mission support to foreign satellites.

(d) The steps taken to boost the exports of space components and services include extensive marketing efforts by Antrix Corporation, which is established by the Department of Space for marketing space products and services in global market, collaboration with established space industries for worldwide marketing and expanding bilateral cooperation with other countries.